

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-31. (cancelled).

32. (currently amended) A lock for a skate board truck, wherein the truck has a base and a post supporting an axle for supporting wheels on the truck and wherein the axle has a length and the wheels have a diameter, the lock comprising:

a lock housing; and

a substantially U-shaped shackle releasably fixed to the lock housing wherein the shackle has a width and a length when in the locked configuration wherein the width and the length are sized to fit around a conventional skate board truck and wherein at least one of the width and the length is smaller than a length of a conventional skate board axle.

33. (original) The lock of claim 32 wherein at least one of the width and the length is smaller than the diameter of the wheels.

34. (original) The lock of claim 32 wherein the shackle is substantially planar.

35. (original) The lock of claim 32 further comprising a tether fixed to the lock housing.

36. (original) The lock of claim 35 wherein the tether includes a free end having a loop of a fixed size.

37. (original) A board lock for a skate board platform of a skate board, wherein the skate board includes a pair of trucks and a pair of wheels supported by each truck and wherein a platform has a width and wherein there is a first distance between the bottom of the wheels and the top of the skate board platform opposite the wheels, the

board lock comprising:

a lock housing; and

a U-shaped shackle releasably locked to the lock housing and having a width and a length in the locked configuration and wherein the length is sufficiently long to go around the width of the skate board platform and wherein the width is less than the first distance between the bottom of the wheels and the top of the skate board platform opposite the wheels.

38. (original) The lock of claim 37 further comprising a tether fixed to the lock housing.

39. (original) The lock of claim 38 wherein the tether includes a free end having a loop of a fixed size.

40-43. (cancelled).